

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anu VIRTANEN APPLICANT(s):

SERIAL NO.:

09/757,917

ART UNIT: 2661

FILING DATE:

1/10/01

EXAMINER:

TITLE:

METHOD FOR PREPARING

AN

INTERFREQUENCY

HANDOVER, Α NETWORK ELEMENT AND A MOBILE

STATION

ATTORNEY

DOCKET NO.:

297-010018-US (PAR)

RECEIVED

JUN 1 4 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. \$1.97(b)(3))

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-002770. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Japanese Office Action issued on the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-002770. The Office Action cited the following patents:

EP 0 996 301 WO 94/30024 EP 0 984 581

Copies of the Japanese Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made regarding the claimed invention (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)) or that no other possible material information exists. In addition, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

Geza C. Ziecher, Jr., Reg. No. 44,004

Date

3 JUNE 2004

PERMAN & GREEN, LLP

425 Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

(203) 259-1800

Customer No.: 2512

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 4,2004 Signature: Shannon Watt

Person Making Deposit

Shannon Watt